

WESTERN ORE OPERATIONS  
Desert Mound Mine



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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
State of Utah Natural Resources  
Department of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Desert Mound - Mt. Lion  
Act/021/003  
Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

As per our telephone conversation with your secretary on December 5, 1983 concerning the 53-acre discrepancy on U. S. Steel's bond estimate, dated November 18, 1981, for reclamation of the Mountain Lion area, this discrepancy being the area inclusive of the pit proper, we would make the following recommendations.

1. On the two bench levels where room is adequate, we would push rocky rubble in the lower level of the pit and smooth the areas that are humped up from shooting.
2. Haul two to three inches of top soil on to the areas then fertilize and seed with recommended seed mix.
3. The lower level of the pit is currently under about 15 to 20 feet of water. This would be allowed to form a natural lake. The lake seems to have reached its static level at this depth.

If you have any further questions, please call.

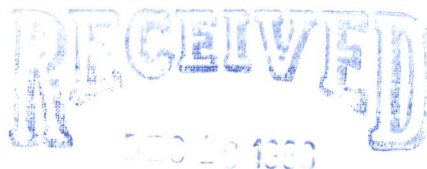
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy Benson".

Roy Benson  
Superintendent

WRB/kms

cc: R. L. Dahl  
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